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PETITION FOR A 5 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a 5-month extension of time, from November 23, 2000 up to and including April 6, 2001, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing a response to the mailed September 22, 2000 in the above-identified application.

A check in the amount of \$945.00 for the small-entity extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under-payments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

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